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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): McDonald et al.

PETITION & FEE FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME

Serial No.: 10/659,666

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Examiner: Wong, E.K.

For: FIBER OPTIC PLUG AND RECEPTACLE  
ASSEMBLYCommissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION & FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004 for 1 month(s) from December 9, 2004 to January 9, 2005.

Coming Cable Systems LLC hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within <b>first</b> month  | \$120.00   |
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together with such additional fee as may be required for this communication, to the account of Coming Cable Systems LLC, Deposit Account No. 19-2167. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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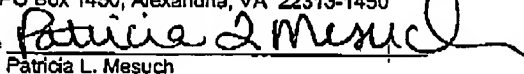
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